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Dear Ms. Cafasso:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”) request No. SBA-2019-000152 in which you have requested the following:

1. All records reflecting communications...between (a) any political appointees at your agency and (b) any person in the Office of the White House, including any person whose email address ends in @who.eop.gov, discussing, concerning, or related to Ivanka Trump (or alternatively styled “Ivanka Kushner”) and her use of non-governmental email, including any email address ending in @ijkfamily.org.
2. All records reflecting communications...between (a) any political appointees at your agency and (b) any person in the Office of the White House, including any person whose email address ends in @who.eop.gov, discussing, concerning, or related to Ivanka Trump (or alternatively styled “Ivanka Kushner”) and FOIA.
3. All records reflecting communications...between (a) any political appointees at your agency and (b) any non-governmental email address attributed to Ivanka Trump (or alternatively styled “Ivanka Kushner”), including but not limited to any email address ending in @ijkfamily.org.
4. All records reflecting communications...of any political appointees at your agency discussing, concerning, or related to Ivanka Trump (or alternatively styled “Ivanka Kushner”), FOIA, and the law firm WilmerHale.
5. All records reflecting communications...of any political appointees at your agency discussing, concerning, or related to Ivanka Trump (or alternatively styled “Ivanka Kushner”), FOIA, and the law firm Norton Rose Fulbright.
6. All records reflecting communications...of any political appointees\* at your agency discussing, concerning, or related to Ivanka Trump (or alternatively styled “Ivanka Kushner”), FOIA, and the law firm Winston & Strawn.

SBA has performed a search of its records is releasing the attached documents in response to item number 3. Redactions have been made pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6 which protects information about individuals in "personnel and medical files and similar files" when the disclosure of such information "would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." The redacted information consists of personal email addresses and falls under the protection of FOIA Exemption 6. As to items 1-2 and 4-6, SBA has no documents responsive to these requests.

If you are dissatisfied with the Agency's decision, you may file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter to:

Office of Hearings and Appeals  
Attention: Delorice Ford, FOIA Officer  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 12:51 PM  
**To:** LEM;Linda McMahon  
**Cc:** Julie Radford;Powell, Dina H. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** Follow Up

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**Cc:** Linda McMahon;Julie Radford;Powell, Dina H. EOP/WHO;Bradfield, Mary A.  
**Subject:** Re: Follow Up

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**From:** Ivanka Kushner <[ivanka@ijkfamily.com](mailto:ivanka@ijkfamily.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 4:24 PM  
**To:** LEM  
**Cc:** Linda McMahon;Julie Radford;Powell, Dina H. EOP/WHO;Bradfield, Mary A.  
**Subject:** RE: Follow Up

Thank you Linda. It was wonderful to see you today!  
Looking forward to sitting down soon after Julie and Mary Anne touch base.

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**Cc:** Linda McMahon;Powell, Dina H. EOP/WHO;Bradfield, Mary A.  
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Administrator, thank you for the introduction. Look forward to working with you and your team.

Mary Anne – I will send you a separate email.

Best,  
Julie

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